

Introduced by

Transportation Committee

(At the request of the Aeronautics Commission)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 2-05-11 and 2-05-11.3 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to aircraft registration; and to repeal sections 2-05-11.1 and 2-05-11.2 of
3 the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the registration of older aircraft and related
4 definitions.

5 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

6 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 2-05-11 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended
7 and reenacted as follows:

8 **2-05-11. Aircraft registration - Fees.**

9 ~~The following procedures governing fees and registration apply:~~

10 1. Except as provided in section 2-05-11.3, every aircraft or ultralight vehicle operating
11 within this state for more than thirty days must be registered with the aeronautics
12 commission for each calendar year in which the aircraft or ultralight vehicle is operated
13 within this state, subject to rules adopted by the commission. The commission shall
14 charge a fee for each ~~such~~annual registration. The following fees apply:

Gross Weight in Pounds	Registration Fees
0 to 500	\$ 15.00 <u>20.00</u>
501 to 1,000	30.00
1,001 to 1,500	38.00 <u>40.00</u>
1,501 to 2,000	45.00 <u>50.00</u>
2,001 to 2,500	60.00
2,501 to 3,000	75.00 <u>70.00</u>
3,001 to 3,500	90.00 <u>80.00</u>
3,501 to 4,000	105.00 <u>90.00</u>
4,001 to 5,000	120.00 <u>100.00</u>

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1	5,001 to 6,000	150.00 <u>125.00</u>
2	6,001 to 7,000	180.00 <u>150.00</u>
3	7,001 to 8,000	210.00 <u>175.00</u>
4	8,001 to 9,000	240.00 <u>200.00</u>
5	9,001 to 10,000	270.00 <u>250.00</u>
6	10,001 to 15,000	300.00
7	15,001 to 20,000	450.00 <u>400.00</u>
8	20,001 to 30,000	600.00
9	30,001 to 40,000	900.00
10	40,001 to 50,000	1,200.00
11	50,001 to 75,000	1,500.00
12	75,001 to 100,000	2,250.00
13	100,001 and over <u>Over 20,000</u>	3,000.00 <u>500.00</u>

14 The fees must be reduced ten percent each year after the initial registration, or if the
15 aircraft is one year old or older and being registered for the first time, the fees must be
16 reduced ten percent for each year after the year of manufacture of the aircraft, until
17 the fee reaches a figure equal to fifty percent of the original registration fee, which is
18 the fee each year thereafter.

19 2. ~~Effective January first of each year, beginning January 1, 2016, the commission may~~
20 ~~increase annual registration fees by an amount up to the percent change over the past~~
21 ~~twelve months in the all items consumer price index for all urban consumers that is not~~
22 ~~seasonally adjusted, as published by the United States bureau of labor statistics.~~

23 ~~3.~~ For aircraft that become based in this state after June thirtieth of any calendar year,
24 the registration fee is half the applicable annual fee.

25 ~~4.3.~~ All weights must be based upon the maximum permissible take-off weight, except that
26 the weights must be empty weights for all ultralight vehicles which are not certificated
27 for maximum permissible take-off weight.

28 ~~3.5.4.~~ The aeronautics commission may charge a reasonable cost of service fee for
29 registration of aircraft operated by state agencies, political subdivisions, aviation
30 schools operated by state institutions of higher education, or the civil air patrol in lieu
31 of the regular registration fee.

1 | ~~4.6.5.~~ All fees received under this section must be deposited in the aeronautics commission
2 | special fund.

3 | **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 2-05-11.3 of the North Dakota Century Code is
4 | amended and reenacted as follows:

5 | **2-05-11.3. Fee for a permanent registration - Issuance of registration decal -**

6 | **Disposition of fee.**

- 7 | 1. The owner of an antique aircraft may permanently register the aircraft by paying the
8 | appropriate fee and submitting the appropriate application to the commission. For
9 | purposes of this section, an antique aircraft is one that was built and originally
10 | federally certified by its manufacturer at least sixty years prior to the submission of the
11 | permanent registration application.
- 12 | 2. The fee for a permanent registration under section 2-05-11.2 is eighty-fiveone hundred
13 | fifty dollars. ~~Effective January first of each year, beginning January 1, 2016, the~~
14 | ~~commission may increase the permanent registration fee by an amount up to the~~
15 | ~~percent change over the past twelve months in the all items consumer price index for~~
16 | ~~all urban consumers that is not seasonally adjusted, as published by the United States~~
17 | ~~bureau of labor statistics.~~ The commission shall prepare a distinctive decal denoting
18 | permanent registration under section 2-05-11.2. The fee must be deposited in the
19 | aeronautics commission special fund.

20 | 3. A permanent registration is transferable to a subsequent owner.

21 | **SECTION 3. REPEAL.** Sections 2-05-11.1 and 2-05-11.2 of the North Dakota Century Code
22 | are repealed.